

THE SECRET JAR!



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Dedication

This book is dedicated to the beloved Imām of the time (AJ). May Allāh hasten his reappearance and help us to become his true companions.

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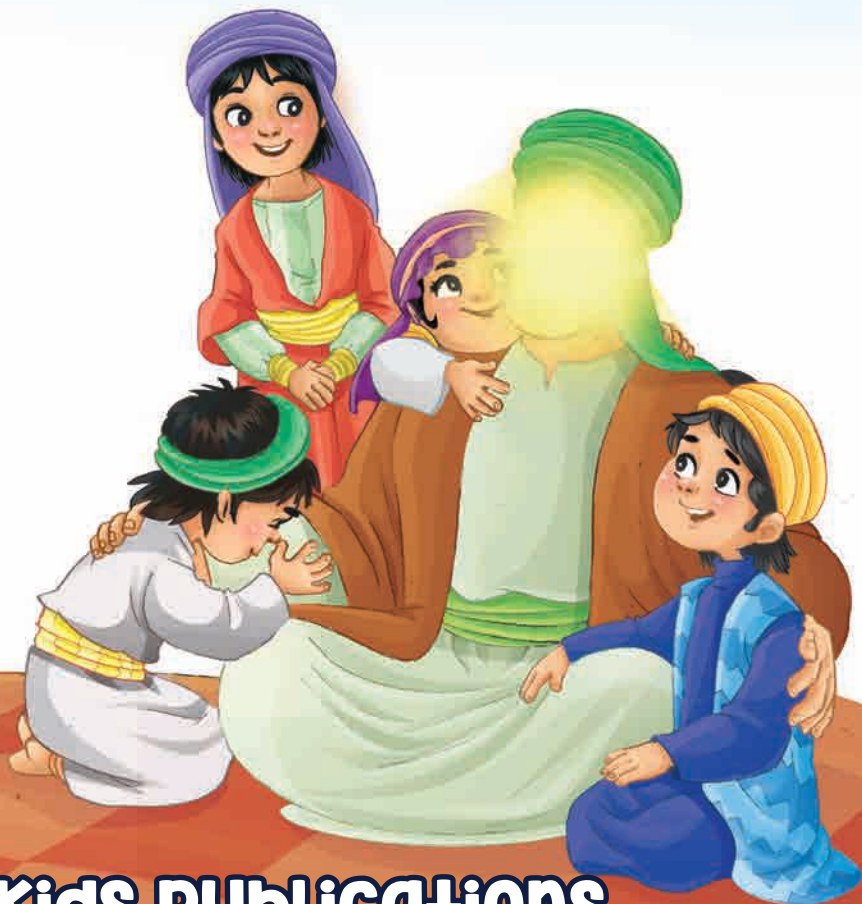
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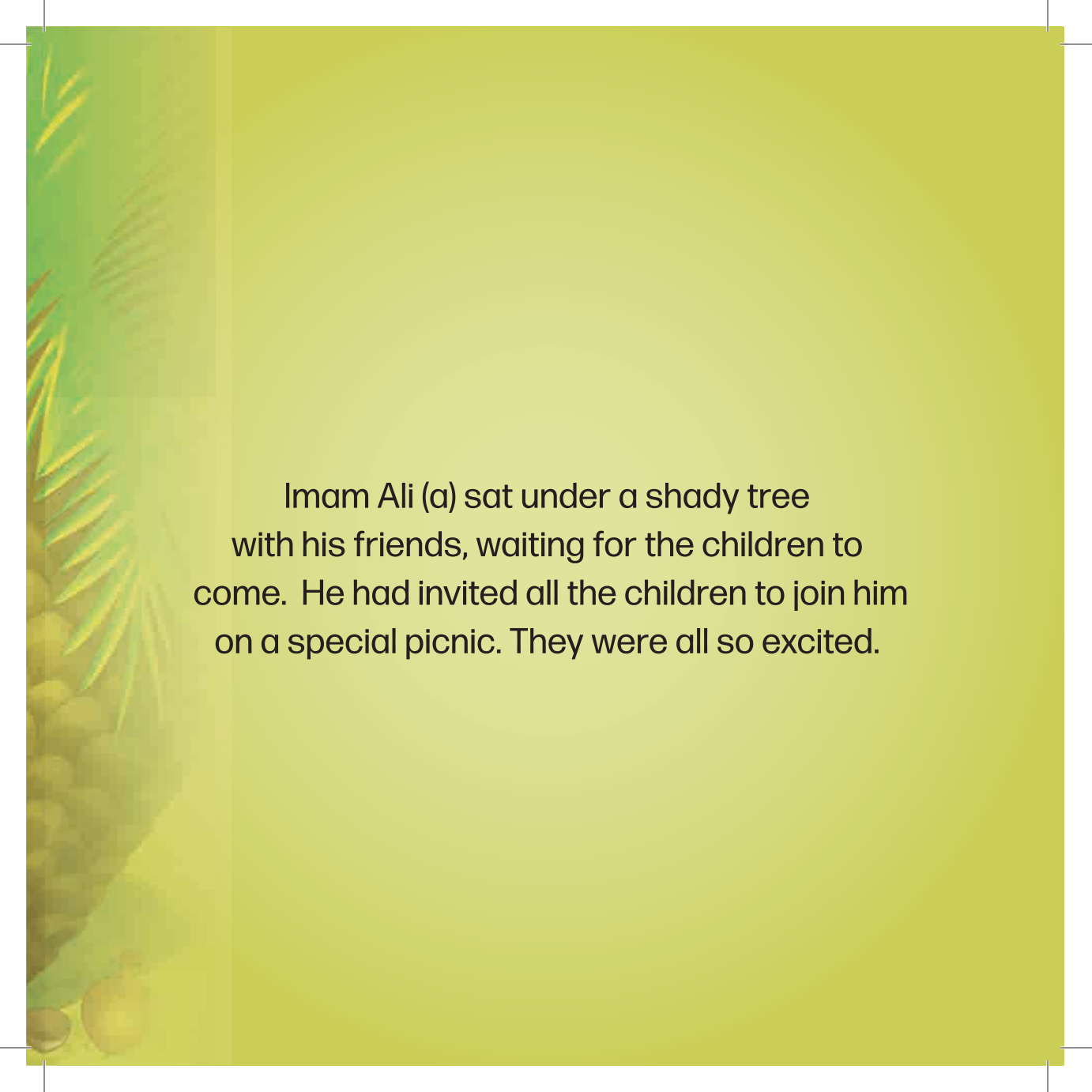
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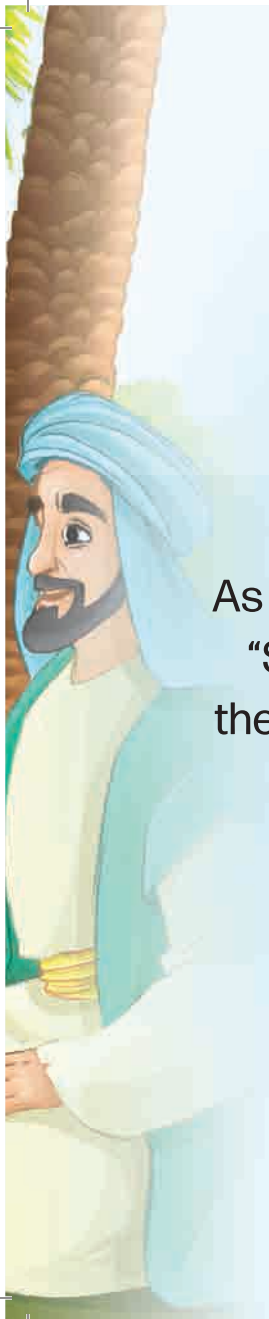
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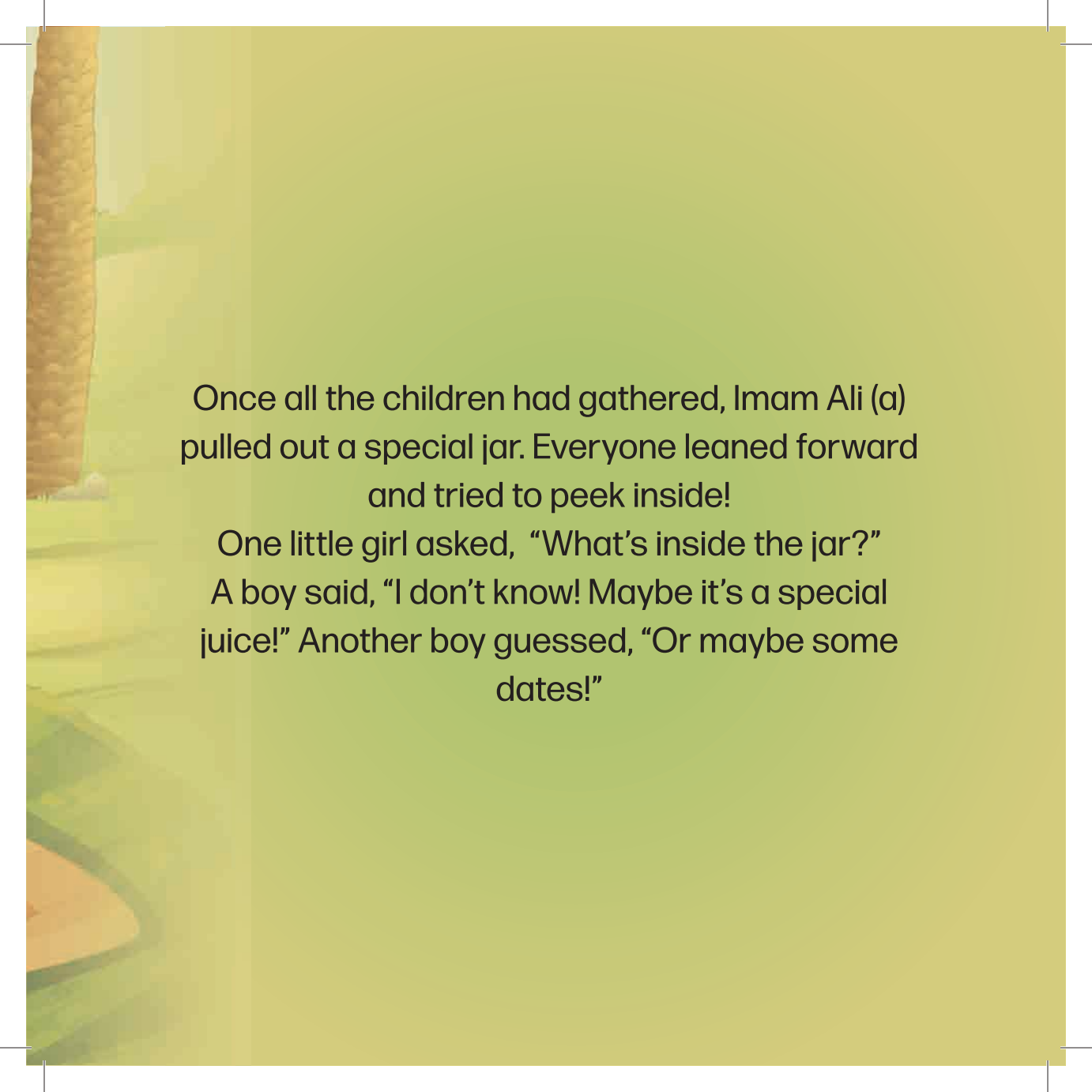
Imam Ali (a) sat under a shady tree
with his friends, waiting for the children to
come. He had invited all the children to join him
on a special picnic. They were all so excited.





As each child came, the Imam (a) greeted them, “Salaamun Alaikum.” He then asked each of them their names and gave them a big hug and kiss as they sat down next to him.

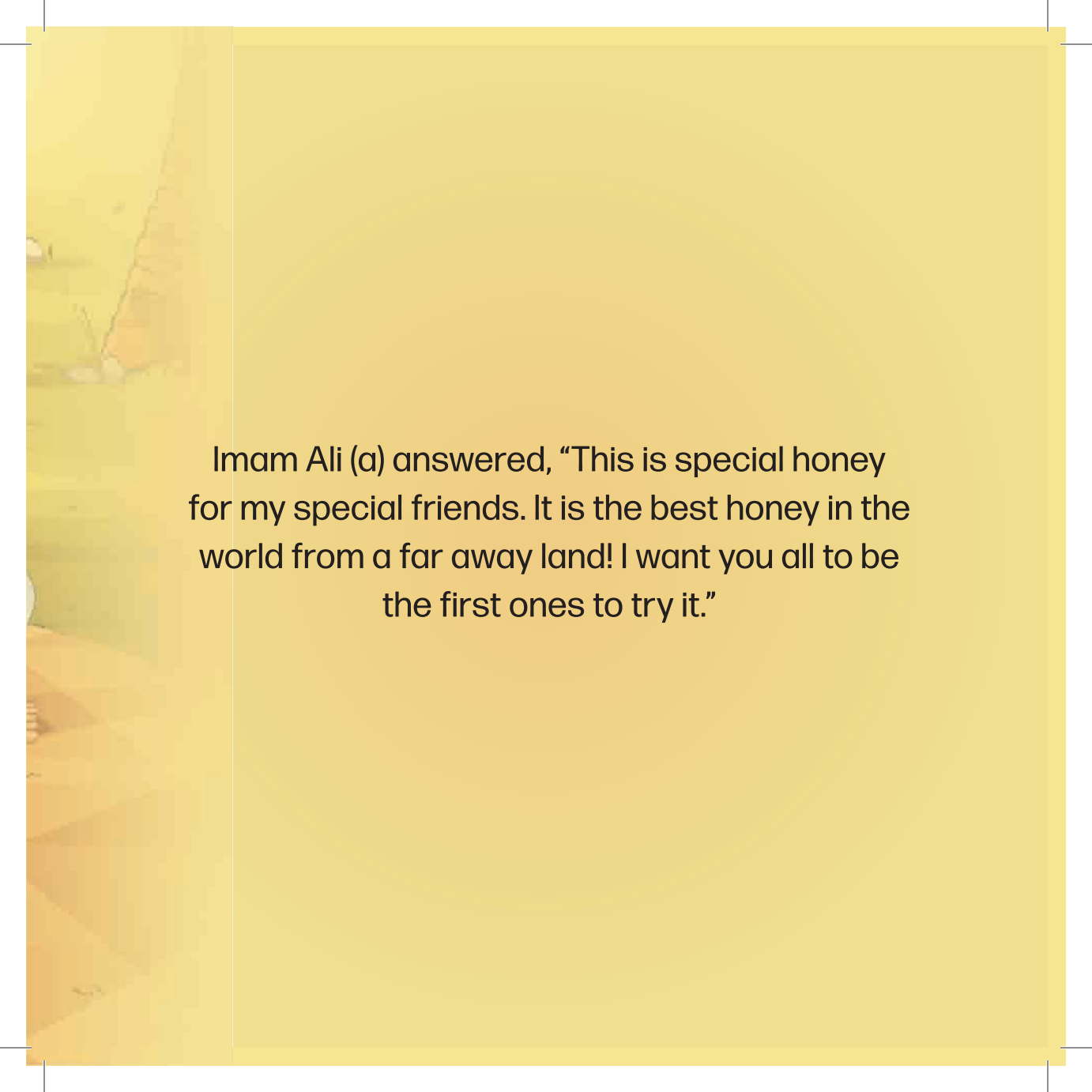




Once all the children had gathered, Imam Ali (a)
pulled out a special jar. Everyone leaned forward
and tried to peek inside!

One little girl asked, "What's inside the jar?"
A boy said, "I don't know! Maybe it's a special
juice!" Another boy guessed, "Or maybe some
dates!"





Imam Ali (a) answered, “This is special honey for my special friends. It is the best honey in the world from a far away land! I want you all to be the first ones to try it.”





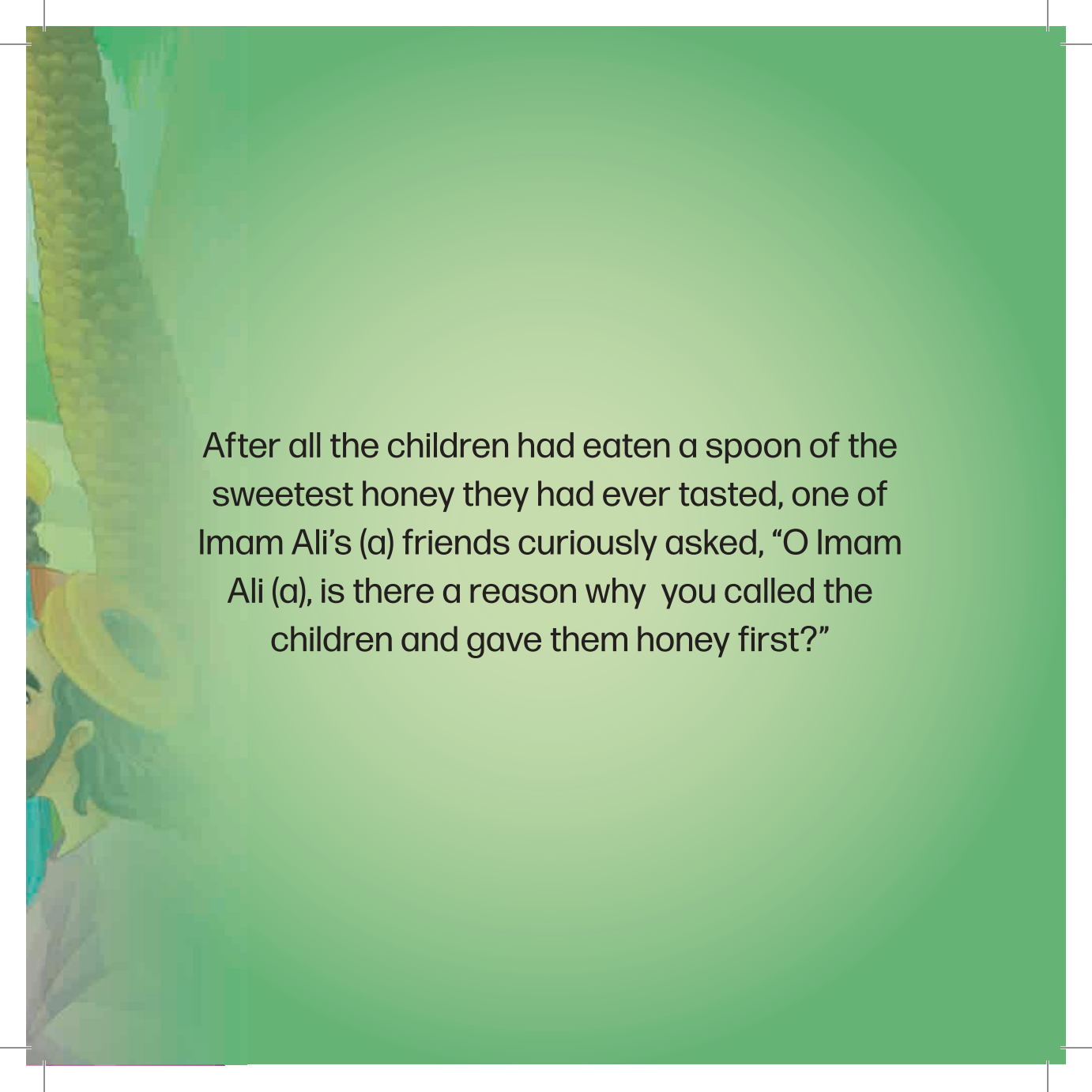
The children's eyes grew wide! They couldn't wait to try this delicious honey. Imam Ali (a) invited the children to come up one at a time.



An illustration on the left side of the page. At the top, a beehive is shown with bees flying around it. Below the beehive, a person's head is visible, wearing a yellow turban and having dark hair. The background is a solid yellow color.

He then fed them a spoonful of the sweetest
honey they had ever tasted. One boy exclaimed,
“This is so yummy!”





After all the children had eaten a spoon of the sweetest honey they had ever tasted, one of Imam Ali's (a) friends curiously asked, "O Imam Ali (a), is there a reason why you called the children and gave them honey first?"





Imam Ali (a) answered, “Allah loves little children very much, and I am like a father to all of them.

I wanted them to be the first ones to try this special honey because they are so pure and special!” Imam Ali (a) was always kind to children and loved them very much.

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Imam Ali (a) invites all the children to join him on a special picnic! When they arrive, he shows them a special jar, and they all wonder....What's inside this special jar?



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